

The NAB's petition 04-160 is ridiculous. I listen to both satellite providers as well as local radio stations in the New Orleans area. I pay for satellite radio because I like the variety of music and talk and the lack of commercials. Having traffic and weather "on tap" to listen to when you want to is an amazing convenience. Local radio stations that provide traffic reports only give twice an hour. With the local traffic on XM, I turn it on for 30 seconds when I get in my car and get all the info that I need. No need to wait a half hour for a traffic report on local AM radio. Not to mention that the traffic info on XM is much more detailed and useful than the local AM stations provide.

Sincerely,

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